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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BANSAL, Pradeep et al.

Serial No.: 09/089,011

Filed: June 2, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADVANCED SCHEDULING AND
MESSAGING SYSTEM

Examiner: A. Gagliardi

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REQUEST FOR REMAND TO EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Sir:

The Assignee of the present application, AT&T Corp. received a docketing notice from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences concerning this application and its appeal. Neither the Assignee AT&T Corporation nor the law firm of Kenyon & Kenyon, Assignee's representative, have received a copy of an Examiner's Answer for this application in response to the Appeal Brief filed in this application. Accordingly, Applicants representative, David Zibelli, contacted the Examiner and the Examiner forwarded a courtesy copy of her Examiner's Answer. However, the courtesy copy is dated September 19, 2002, apparently re-dating itself when printed out on the Examiner's computer.

It is thus requested that the application be remanded to the Examiner so that a new Examiner's Answer may be sent to Appellants so that they may have a proper chance to file a Reply Brief if desired, with the time for filing such a Reply Brief being reset with a newly dated Examiner's Answer. Should there be any questions

concerning this matter, the appropriate official at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is requested to contact Applicants undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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